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FROM AMBASSADOR LEWIS

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS: PLO, MOPS, IS, LE

SUBJ: ISRAELI PRISONER HELD BY PLO

1. DURING MY JUNE 29 CALL ON WEIZMAN, HE ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN GAINING RELEASE OF THE ISRAELI SOLDIER WHO WAS CAPTURED BY THE PLO IN SOUTH LEBANON DURING THE LITANI OPERATION AND IS NOW HELD SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH LEBANON BY THE PALESTINIANS. SUBJECT CAME UP DURING DISCUSSIONS WHICH FOCUSED ON US DESIRES THAT THE GOI ALLOW EARLIER ACCESS BY THE ICRC TO ARAB PRISONERS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. WEIZMAN WONDERED WHETHER ICRC ENTHUSIASM FOR THE WELFARE OF PRISONERS EXTENDED TO ISRAELS AS WELL AS ARABS, AND ESPECIALLY TO THE "POOR BASTARD" NOW BEING HELD IN LEBANON.

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2. I WILL BE SEEING WEIZMAN NEXT WEEK ON ANOTHER MATTER AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF I COULD GIVE HIM SOME WORD OF OUR EFFORTS TO HELP. HE WILL BE A MAJOR INTERLOCUTOR ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN THE FUTURE, AND RESPONSIVE REACTION BY THE U.S. ON THIS MATTER WOULD GO SOME WAY IN CONVINCING WEIZMAN THAT WASHINGTON IS NOT

TRAVELING ON A ONE-WAY STREET WITH REGARD TO HUMAN RIGHTS.  
THE MORE DETAILED OUR EXPOSITION TO WEIZMAN, THE BETTER.  
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